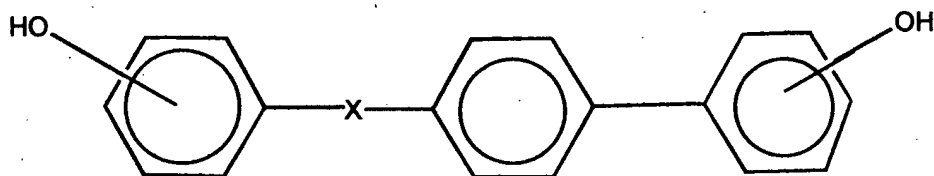


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

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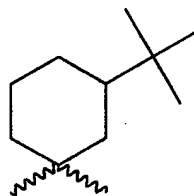
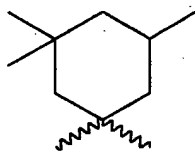
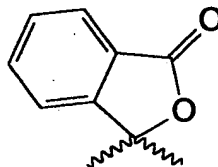
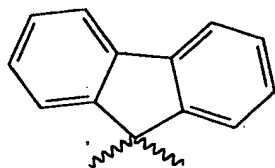
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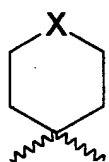
1. (Once Amended) A bisphenol of the formula:



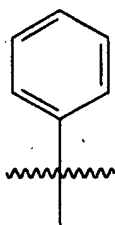
where X is a spacer group selected from the group consisting of substituted alkyl radicals, unsubstituted alkyl radicals, substituted benzyl radicals, unsubstituted benzyl radicals, carbonyl radicals, sulfides, sulfones, sulfoxides, and mixtures and combinations thereof.

2. (Once Amended) The bisphenol of Claim 1, wherein the spacer group is selected from the group consisting of





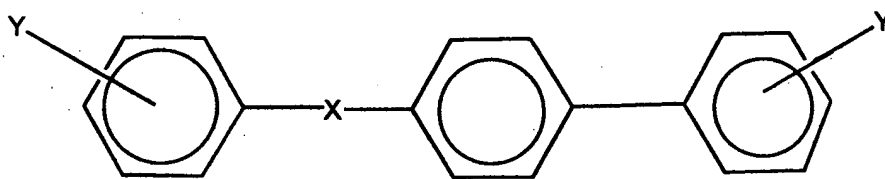
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3. (Original) The bisphenol of Claim 1, wherein at least one of the aryl units is substituted.
4. (Once Amended) The bisphenol of Claim 1, wherein the hydroxyl end groups are bonded to a terminal aryl group at a position selected from the group consisting of a meta position and an ortho position.
5. (Once Amended) The bisphenol of Claim 1, wherein the spacer group is selected from the group consisting of CH<sub>2</sub>, C(CF<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, O-CH<sub>2</sub>-O, and C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>.
6. (Original) A polymer comprising at least one monomer unit of the bisphenol of Claim 1.
7. (Original) A resin comprising at least one derivative of the bisphenol of Claim 1.
8. (Original) A derivative of the bisphenol of Claim 1.

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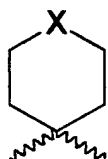
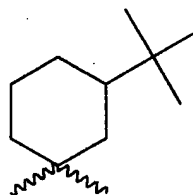
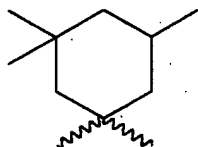
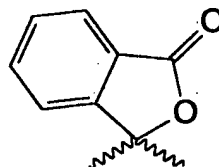
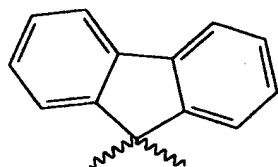
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- 16. (Cancelled)
- 17. (Once Amended) A composition comprising the formula:



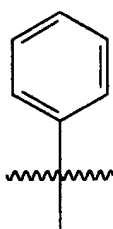
where X is a spacer group selected from the group consisting of substituted alkyl radicals, unsubstituted alkyl radicals, substituted benzyl radicals, unsubstituted benzyl radicals, carbonyl radicals, sulfides, sulfones, sulfoxides, and mixtures and combinations thereof and where Y is an end group other than a hydroxyl radical.

18. (Original) The composition of Claim 17 wherein the end group is selected from the group consisting of methyl acrylates, glycidyl ethers and cyanates.

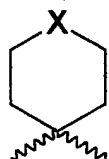
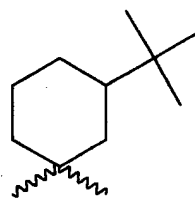
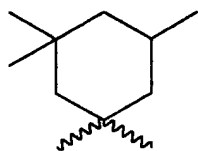
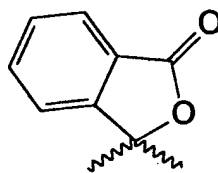
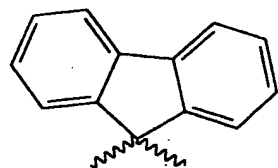
19. (Once Amended) The composition of Claim 17, wherein the spacer group is selected from the group consisting of



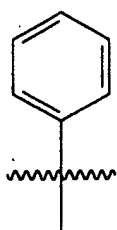
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20. (Once Amended) The composition of Claim 17, wherein the end group is selected from the group consisting of methyl acrylates, glycidyl ethers and cyanates and wherein the spacer group is selected from the group consisting of



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21. (Original) The composition of Claim 17, wherein at least one of the aryl units is substituted.

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22. (Once Amended) The composition of Claim 17, wherein the end groups are bonded to a terminal aryl group at a position selected from the group consisting of a meta position and an ortho position.

23. (Original) A polymer comprising at least one monomer unit of the composition of Claim 17.

24. (Original) A resin comprising at least one derivative of the composition of Claim 17.

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